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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-018158**Date Inspected:** 11-Nov-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China**CWI Name:** Mr. Tian lei**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Orthotropic Box Girder( OBG)**Summary of Items Observed:**

This CALTRANS OSM Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Surendra Prabhu was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the fabrication of the Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) Superstructure being performed by Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) at Changxing Island, in Shanghai, China. QA observed and/or found the following:

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This QA Inspector Randomly observed the following work in progress:

Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) of weld joint AP3032-001-338. Welder is identified as 067500. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhu jun. The welding variables appeared to comply with the Applicable WPS: WPS-B- T-2233-TC-P4-F.

FCAW of weld joint AP3032-001-632. Welder is identified as 066041. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhu jun. The welding variables appeared to comply with the Applicable WPS: WPS-B- T-2233-TC- P4-F.

FCAW of weld joint AP3032-001-968. Welder is identified as 066359. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhu jun. The welding variables appeared to comply with the Applicable WPS: WPS-B- T-2233-TC- P4-F.

FCAW Repair welding of weld joint SA3450-001-001. Welder is identified as 045209. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhu jun. The welding variables appeared to comply with the Applicable WPS:

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WPS-345-FCAW-1G (1F)-Repair. The repair welding was being performed as per the Welding Repair Report (WRR) No: B-WR16821. This weld was rejected by ZPMC UT Technicians and recorded on UT report No: B787-UT-17457.

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The following Non Destructive Testing (NDT) Inspection carried out as per the ZPMC submitted Notification No. 07314 and 07316.

### Ultrasonic Testing (UT)

This QA performed UT of approximately 10% of the area previously tested and accepted by ZPMC Quality Control (QC) personnel. This QA generated UT report for this date. The members are identified as OBG Floor beam and longitudinal diaphragm weld Components. Total number of welds UT Tested: 9 No's. The weld designations are review as follows:

1. FB3286-001-078,064,050,154,168.
2. LD3043-001-032,020,036,016.

FCAW of weld joint FB3286-001-313. Welder is identified as 067876. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhan hai feng. The welding variables appeared to comply with the Applicable WPS: WPS-B-T-2233-TC-U4b-F.

FCAW of weld joint FB3286-001-211. Welder is identified as 067036. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhan hai feng. The welding variables appeared to comply with the Applicable WPS: WPS-B-T-2233-TC-U4c-F.

During QA random in-process observations of the fabrication of OBG lift 14, East Floor beam FB3273A, this QA observed ZPMC Welding personnel performed base metal repair (BMR) on the sleeve plate slotted holes without the Engineers approval. Total of 14 holes repaired. The welding was performed using Shielded Metal Arc Welding

(SMAW) in the flat (1G) position. The sleeve plate is identified as SA8002A. The holes are identified as 7~13th (both top and bottom). The Y locations for these holes are approximately 3000 mm, 3550 mm, 3950 mm, 4450 mm, 4900

mm, 5400 mm and 5850 mm from the toe of the weld identified as SA8002-001-001 (measured clock wise and looking from top of the sleeve). The sleeve material thickness is 60 mm.

This QA Inspector generated an incident report on this date for the above issue, for further information see the incident report and attached photos.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

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## Summary of Conversations:

Only general conversation was held between QA and Quality Control (QC) concerning this project.

## Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang 15000422372, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Quality Assurance Inspector

**Reviewed By:** Hall,Steven

QA Reviewer